

Application No. 09/862,593
Docket N .: Shipley 03-16 (ACT - 135)

Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Sagar, Kripa

II. REMARKS

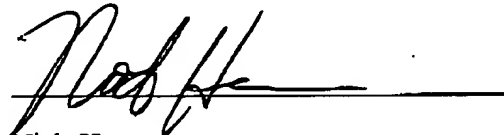
Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 78(a)(6) to have an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications 60/202,596, 60/204,473, and 60/257,021 accepted in the instant case. Applicants have amended paragraph [0015] to claim the benefit of these three provisional applications. The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date of this petition was unintentional. The surcharge set forth in 1.17(t) of \$1300 has been paid previously.

Applicants have also amended paragraph [0015] to include the application serial number for the parent application from which the subject application is a continuation-in-part. The serial number was not known at the time of filing of the present application so the attorney docket number was used instead, in accordance with the specified PTO practices.

III. CONCLUSION

Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview will advance prosecution of this application.

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